

CITY OF YAKIMA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Six-month Moratorium on Telecommunication Towers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yakima City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the April 2, 2013 adoption of an ordinance imposing a six-month moratorium of the filing and acceptance of development applications for, the installation of, and issuance of permits and approvals for, telecommunication towers, cell towers, communication towers, and facilities related to such uses, within the City of Yakima; directing development of comprehensive zoning and business regulations pertaining to such towers and related facilities; providing that the moratorium shall be in effect for six months, through October 1, 2013; declaring an emergency in the passage of this ordinance providing for immediate effective date; and setting May 21, 2013 as the date for the public hearing on the moratorium.

The City Council approved the emergency ordinance, effective April 2, 2013, for the purpose of allowing the time necessary to study and to develop appropriate zoning and business regulations related to telecommunication towers.

Said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, **May 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Yakima City Hall, 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, Washington, for the City Council to receive public testimony and evidence regarding the moratorium, and to adopt findings of fact supporting the adoption of this moratorium or modifying the terms thereof, as required by state law.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Council in two ways: 1) Send a letter via regular mail to "*Yakima City Council, 129 N. 2nd Street, Yakima, WA. 98901*"; or, 2) E-mail your comments to *ccouncil@ci.yakima.wa.us*. Include in the e-mail subject line, "*Moratorium on telecommunication towers.*" Please also include your name and mailing address.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2013.

Sonya Claar Tee
City Clerk